

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 6 and 7 as follows.

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6. (Amended) A hearing protection in the form of an acoustic head set comprising:

a first and a second ear cup interconnected by a stirrup or headband, said first and second ear cup each have an inner surface for contacting the ear of a wearer and an outer surface;

one loudspeaker in each one of the ear cups,

one microphone for receiving ambient sound,

one radio unit, and

one electronic control unit actuatable by a button set for transmitting sound to the ear cups from the microphone and the radio unit by the intermediary of the loudspeakers, the buttons of the button set being arranged in groups wherein the buttons within each group are functionally connected to one another and each group is located in a separate recess or depression on the outer surface of the first cup.

7. (Amended) A hearing protection in the form of an acoustic head set comprising:

one first and one second ear cup interconnected by a stirrup,

one loudspeaker in each one of the ear cups,

one microphone for receiving ambient sound,

one radio unit, and

one electronic control unit actuable by a button set for

transmitting sound to the ear cups from the microphone and the
radio unit by the intermediary of the loudspeakers, the buttons
of the button set being arranged in a common recess in the first
ear cup, the recess and the buttons therein being disposed along
a curved path adapted to the length of the wearer's fingers.
